

# Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar Highlights – April 12, 2022

Review the highlights of the topics covered in the April 12<sup>th</sup> webinar below or view the [full recording](#) for detailed information.

## COVID-19 Recruitment & Inventory

- The mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine Inventory Reporting survey is due **this Wednesday, April 13th, 2022 at 5:00 PM CST**. Click [here](#) to access the survey.
- The COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Recruitment Webinar will be held on April 20th, 2022, from 11am to 12pm CST.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

- A second booster dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine **may** be administered to individuals **≥50 years at least 4 months** after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine. A second booster dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine (**≥12 years**) or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (**≥18 years**) **may** be administered to certain immunocompromised individuals **at least 4 months** after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine. Adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine **at least 4 months ago may** now receive a second booster dose **using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine**.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Guidance

- All Texas DSHS Immunization enrolled sites are responsible for routine management of vaccine inventory. This [template](#) will serve as the required Routine Vaccine Storage and Handling Plan. This plan should be **reviewed annually** or whenever there are changes to the signing clinician, vaccine coordinators, vaccine recalls, or vaccine storage equipment.

## Adolescent Immunization Week & Upcoming Events

- Adolescent Immunization Action Week will be from April 4th – April 8th, 2022. Pandemic effects on vaccination rates for Teens as Texas falls behind average United States coverage rates for adolescent vaccination.
- World Immunization Week, April 24th – April 30th, is for more people and their communities to be protected from vaccine-preventable diseases. Keep an eye out for the downloadable resources that will soon be available [here](#).
- National Infant Immunization Week highlights the importance of protecting infants and young children from vaccine-preventable diseases. [Here](#) you can find a digital media toolkit and tips for talking about vaccines with parents.
- Save the Date, May 20th, 2022, from 9am – 4pm CST for the Texas Perinatal Hepatitis B Virtual Summit on topics including strategies for reducing the spread of hepatitis B, recommendations for the management of cases, reviewal of recent ACIP hepatitis B vaccine recommendations, and the new DSHS PHBPP database.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Product Ordering Updates

- **Pfizer vaccine deliveries** will occur as per routine on **Friday, April 15th , 2022**, and **Monday, April 18th , 2022**, unless the awardee or partner specifically requests an order hold. **Moderna and Janssen vaccine deliveries** will occur as per routine on **Friday, April 15th, 2022**. To request a hold, please contact [COVID19VacShipments@dshs.Texas.gov](mailto:COVID19VacShipments@dshs.Texas.gov).
- **Beginning May 2, 2022**, the Texas Department of State Health Services will be requiring all providers to report their current COVID-19 vaccine inventory in VAOS. **The deadline for completing the [survey](#) is Wed, April 13,2022 at 5:00 pm.**

## Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources \(training and support materials\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [EUA Fact Sheet for Janssen Vaccine](#)
- DSHS Provider Help Desk: (833) 832-7068, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: [COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov)

## Live Q&A:

**Below are some of the questions DSHS subject matter experts answered during the webinar's live Q&A sessions.**

- If an individual received a first dose COVID-19 vaccine of a two dose primary series more than one year ago, do they need to start the primary series over before they receive any additional doses?
- Can providers continue to use and pull booster doses of the red cap Moderna COVID-19 vaccine?
- If a person received their first dose of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine in March 2021, can they receive a booster now of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine?
- Are the dates on the COVID-19 vaccine vials indicating manufacturing date or expiration date?

